



**Olga M. Ramudo**  
*President & CEO*  
*Express Travel*

Partnering with her sister and her best friend, Olga Ramudo decided to venture into the travel business industry by becoming an independent contractor for a small travel agency. Shortly after, the business grew such that it warranted going on their own and thus Express Travel was founded in 1989.

Specializing in the Hispanic market and with a strong commitment to community involvement and customer service, Express Travel has become one of the leading Women owned businesses in the State of Florida and one of the largest Hispanic companies in the nation.

Express Travel has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout the years including top fastest growing Hispanic company; top ten women owned business; top influential woman business leader; International business woman of the year award; national travel agency of the year and many more.

Ms. Ramudo has conspicuously pioneered and led the charge to not only promote and grow the South Florida tourism industry, but also has provided an outstanding public role model as a successful women owned business who has always found the time to serve her industry through leadership appointments on numerous local, state and international organizations. She has been a prominent tourism community leader for over 25 years who has volunteered for many leadership positions.

On a national level, Ms. Ramudo Chairs the Hispanic initiatives committee for the National Tour Association and is a member of the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board for the Department of Commerce. Locally she sits on the boards of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Camacol (Latin Chamber of Commerce), the Economic Development Board for the City of Coral Gables and is a member of the Tourism Development Council for the City of Miami. She is also a member of the International Women's Forum, a worldwide by invitation only Women's organization and of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Ms. Ramudo is passionate about the Hispanic market in the United States, the numbers it represents, and strives in increasing the number of Hispanic travelers at par with their population growth.

Express Travel is comprised of corporate, leisure, groups and meetings, cruise and study abroad departments.

Ms. Ramudo studied in Puerto Rico, has two sons, and one granddaughter.